

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

The following listing, if entered, replaces all prior versions of the claims in the present application.

1. **(Currently Amended)** A method in a computer system for generating a display page, the method comprising:
receiving a request to generate a display page, wherein
the display page comprises realtime information and non-realtime information,
the realtime information comprises information capable of being retrieved or generated without significant delay retrieved from a database and displayable without further computation, and
the non-realtime information comprises information for which retrieval or generation will result in significant delay requiring computation to generate the non-realtime information prior to display;
retrieving the realtime information to be included on the requested display page;
if a previously cached version of the non-realtime information is available,
generating the requested display page comprising the retrieved realtime information and the previously cached non-realtime information; and
if a previously cached version of the non-realtime information is not available,
generating the requested display page comprising the retrieved realtime information and an indication that the non-realtime information is not yet ready for display, wherein the indication that the non-realtime information is not yet ready for display is provided in a location in which the non-realtime information is to be displayed,
requesting generation of the non-realtime information,
caching the generated non-realtime information, and
generating the requested display page comprising the retrieved realtime information and the cached non-realtime information in response to a subsequent request for the requested display page.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said generating the requested display page comprising an indication that the non-realtime information is not yet ready for display further comprises:

including a link for requesting the display page.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the request to generate the display page is received from a user.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the request to generate the display page is received when a user logs on to one of the computer system and a client coupled to the computer system.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the display page is a homepage.

6-7. (Canceled)

8. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the generated information includes a graphical representation of information.

9. (Currently Amended) A computer system for generating a display page of **business** information, comprising:

a component configured to retrieve realtime **business** information to be included on the display page, wherein

the realtime information comprises information retrieved from a database and displayable without further computation;

a component configured to request performance of a computation to generate non-realtime **business** information to be included on the display page and to cache the generated non-realtime **business** information, wherein the non-realtime information comprises information requiring

computation to generate the non-realtime information prior to display;

a component configured to,

if a cached version of the non-realtime **business** information is available,
generate the display page comprising the realtime **business**
information and the cached non-realtime **business** information, and
if a cached version of the non-realtime **business** information is not
available,
generate the requested display page comprising the retrieved
realtime information and an indication that the non-realtime
information is not yet ready for display, wherein the
indication that the non-realtime information is not yet ready
for display is provided in a location in which the non-
realtime information is to be displayed,
request generation of the non-realtime information,
cache the generated non-realtime information, and
generate the requested display page comprising the retrieved
realtime information and the cached non-realtime
information in response to a subsequent request for the
requested display page; and
a component configured to send to a user computer system the display page for
display to a user so that the user can view the realtime information if the
non-realtime **business** information is not yet ready.

10. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 9 wherein the
component configured to generating the requested display page comprising an indication
that the non-realtime information is not yet ready for display is further configured to
include a link for requesting the display page.

11. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 9 wherein [[a]] the
request to generate the display page is received from a user.

12. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 9 wherein [[a]] the
request to generate the display page is received when a user logs on to one of the
computer system and a client coupled to the computer system.

13. (Original) The computer system of claim 12 wherein the display page is a homepage.

14-15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 9 wherein the generated **business** information includes a graphical representation of the business information.

17-21. (Canceled)

22. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1 further comprising:
if a previously cached version of the non-realtime information is available,
requesting re-generation of the non-realtime information subsequent to
said generating the requested display page comprising the
previously cached non-realtime information,
caching the re-generated non-realtime information, and
generating the requested display page comprising the retrieved realtime
information and the cached re-generated non-realtime information
in response to a subsequent request for the requested display page.

23. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium comprising program instructions executable to:

receive a request to generate a display page, wherein
the display page comprises realtime information and non-realtime information,
the realtime information comprises information capable of being retrieved or generated without significant delay retrieved from a database and displayable without further computation, and
the non-realtime information comprises information for which retrieval or generation will result in significant delay requiring computation to generate the non-realtime information prior to display;

retrieve the realtime information to be included on the requested display page; if a previously cached version of the non-realtime information is available, generate the requested display page comprising the retrieved realtime information and the previously cached non-realtime information; and if a previously cached version of the non-realtime information is not available, generate the requested display page comprising the retrieved realtime information and an indication that the non-realtime information is not yet ready for display, wherein the indication that the non-realtime information is not yet ready for display is provided in a location in which the non-realtime information is to be displayed, request generation of the non-realtime information, cache the generated non-realtime information, and generate the requested display page comprising the retrieved realtime information and the cached non-realtime information in response to a subsequent request for the requested display page.

24. **(Cancelled)**

25. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 1 further comprising: drilling down to view underlying information used to generate the display page comprising the realtime information and the non-realtime information, wherein said drilling down comprises retrieving selected information used to generate a portion of the display page; and regenerating the display page comprising the realtime information, the non-realtime information and the selected information in response to a request related to such selected information.